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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

Inventor(s): **Carol Ivash Gabele, et al**

For: **TRACKING CONVERGENCE RESULTS IN A BATCH SIMULATION FARM NETWORK**

Enclosed are:

☒ Patent Specification

☒ Drawings - Sixty-Two (62) sheets (Informal)

☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney

☒ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation (includes Recordation Form Cover Sheet).

☒ Return Postcard

☐ A certified copy of a _____ application.

☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 with 6 cited references.

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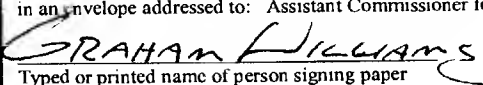
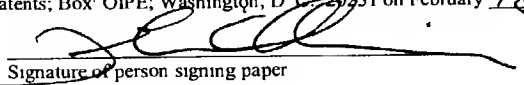
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Responsive to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on December 18, 2001, enclosed are:

- (1) Sixty-two (62) sheets of formal drawings; and
- (2) Part 2 - return copy.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Responsive to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (NonProvisional) mailed on April 11,
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- (1) Copy of returned postcard for originally filed application;
- (2) 1 page Abstract of the technical disclosure; and
- (3) Part 2 - return copy.

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Applicants note that the returned postcard (see attached copy) indicated that the Abstract of the invention was in fact received by the USPTO when the present application was filed on November 30, 2001. The subsequent confusion regarding Applicants' reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (mailed 12/18/01) was caused by either the USPTO's failure to maintain the originally filed Abstract with the application, or the USPTO's failure to correct Applicants' assertion (on the application filing postcard) that the Abstract was included in the originally filed application.

No fee for an extension of time is believed to be required for filing this response. If however, an extension fee is required please charge the required fee in the amount of **\$400.00** for response within the second month for a non-small entity as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) to **Bracewell & Patterson LLP** Deposit Account Number **50,0259**.

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